















Hey Barry, I just wanted to check, do you think you'll be able to come over to visit?





Oh, um, sorry Cornelius, but I'm going to be spending Kissmas with my family on a trip. We're driving up to a lodge in Disa Point to meet with some relatives as a sort of reunion thing.

...ah... I see...
that's okay, I
understand.



...I hope you
have a nice time!

**Thank you,
Cornelius!**

SIGH




Hey, what's the word
on Gangrene coming?



It's going to be a really
random thing for us to do
as he won't be available.





Ah... that's too bad. Jay has his family thing going on too. And Hemmy doesn't celebrate Kissmas...

I wonder who else we could ask.





"a-ahem" Uh...
there's someone I
wanted to invite.

Who might
that be?




...D-Doon.

Remember, Garry, he's been my
loyal friend for over half a year—
you promised we would try
to be more supportive.

...I-I know I did, but
we've had this conversation
a million times.


Can you please try and understand?
I'm not with him. I know you
love talking with him but he won't
do what to do. It's not like I don't
love you just at work or like.



T-this isn't a jealousy thing, if that's what you're trying to insinuate.

I know that's at least part of it. Why is it okay for you to be with other people like Jay or Kiki but I'm not allowed to do the same?

Jay and Kiki didn't used to be serial killers though. If you and Barry got together it would be different.



Would it?
Would it really?
You little b***y

Or maybe you just hate not being the




only thing that makes me happy.



...I-I'm sorry.
I didn't mean to
say it like that.





...you can invite him. I-I'm
sorry. I don't wanna mess up
Kissmas for us just because
I have dumb feelings.

Thank you.
I promise
it'll be okay.

...I hope so...

BZZZT

BZZZT



HELLO?





Hi, Doomy!
Do you have
a sec?

OH, YEAH!
I HAVE A
LOT OF SECS!



...

GIGGLE



Do you really?



You having a
lot of fun is
great to see.





.....AAAAA THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT-

Thank, anyway! I
wanted to ask if you could
come over this weekend. I
don't know if you have
anything planned with
Aunt and Jim or—



...O-OH... REALLY?
I MEAN... AT YOUR
PLACE? WITH CARRIE?



I got her permission
With some pushing


I'm a little nervous as to
how she's gonna behave
but I don't care, I think it
would be good for us.

For you two,

A cartoon illustration of a young girl with short, dark, wavy hair and a large, expressive blue eye. She is wearing a green shirt with a white collar. A large, yellow speech bubble with a black outline is positioned above her head, containing the text "I MEAN... I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE...". The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and a small, stylized green tree on the right. The overall style is simple and whimsical.


I MEAN... I THINK
IT WOULD BE NICE...

I JUST DON'T WANT TO
CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR
YOU. I WORRY A LOT
ABOUT THAT.



Aw it's gonna have to get over-
herself eventually because I'm
not leaving you. Please stop.
It would mean a lot to
have you back home.

WELL... ALRIGHT.
I CAN COME. JUST
LET ME KNOW WHEN.



I've joined him with my family from the 31st to the 12th for my birthday, but Connie and I are gonna be home from the 3rd to the 8th.

What about on the 6th?

SURE! THAT WORKS!

Thank you Doomy.
I love you.



I LOVE YOU TOO, KNEEZ.



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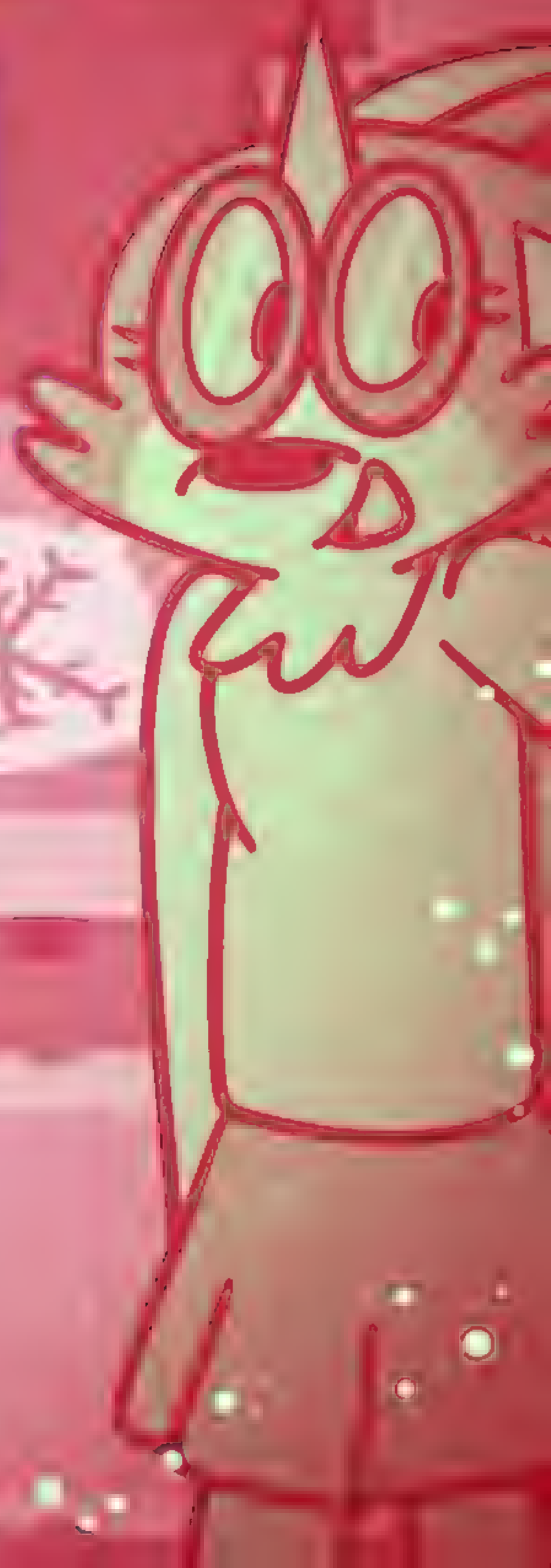




It's so so so
nice to have you
here...

I-IT'S NICE TO BE
HERE...! LEMME INSIDE.
IT'S COLD!!...

We've already got
dinner on, it should
be ready soon.



**I HAVE PRESENTS...
WHAT DO I DO WITH
THEM?**

Ohh Oh, you're so
sweet Doony... you can
put them under the tree.

ALRIGHTY...!





TWITCH



...hi.

H-HELLO!

Um... it's nice
to have you here.

T-THANK YOU!!!!...

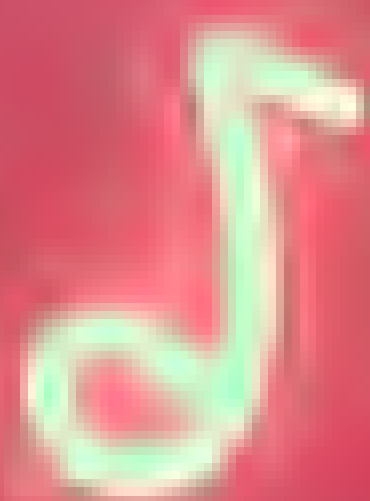
AM I THE FIRST ONE HERE?

You're actually the only
person who's coming.
A lot of the others are
busy with their own
families and stuff this week.

OH... I SEE...



Oh! That's dinner now!
Come to the kitchen, I
have almost everything set up.







SO WHAT'S BARRY UP TO?

He's in Cuba Point for a family reunion. I'm a little worried for him because I know he has some history with some of his relatives.

I've experienced
a lot of things.

**I CAN'T IMAGINE IT'S
EASY FOR YOU GUYS
TO BE SO FAR FROM HOME.**


My parents & I really wanted I found shelter, but I like it out here. Besides, it's good we're taking advantage of the housing crisis.

MOOD AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT TOO... NEITHER OF US ARE WORKING RIGHT NOW, IF NOT FOR THIS WE'D PROBABLY BE HOMELESS.





S-sometimes it
just feels so... empty



I know it's been a couple years now, but... I don't know if I'm ever going to be able to fully accept the way things turned out.

I mean, I should be happy. It's over... but at what cost? Living to forget?

DWELLING ON WHAT'S RIGHT OR
WRONG NEVER DID US ANY GOOD.
IT'S BEST TO JUST TRY AND LET
GO, AS MUCH AS IT HURTS.



...8-sorry, I don't know why
I brought that up again.

Not exactly a festive topic.


EVERYTHING IS A LITTLE BIT
BUT NOT TOO MUCH

Hey Carrie, what did
you say Jay was
doing for KISSmas?





...C-Corrie? Is
something wrong?



Um... no, sorry. I don't
know. I think they're
with their mom.

...a-ok, okay!

The background is a solid pink color. It is decorated with several light pink hearts of varying sizes and a multitude of small, multi-colored confetti dots scattered across the entire surface. A yellow speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the upper right area.

I have presents
for both of you!

The background is a solid yellow color. It is decorated with several light yellow hearts of varying sizes and a multitude of small, multi-colored confetti dots scattered across the entire surface. A red speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the lower left area.

I DO TOO!








You got me a
present?

I-I DID! I HOPE
IT'S GOOD...



A cartoon illustration featuring two pink cats. The cat on the left is shown from the chest up, with its mouth open as if speaking. A blue speech bubble originates from its mouth. The cat on the right is shown from the chest up, looking towards the first cat. A red speech bubble originates from its mouth. The background is a soft pink with small white stars and dots.

...I-I'm sorry, I
didn't get
you anything.

THAT'S OKAY. I WASN'T
EXPECTING ANYTHING IN
RETURN. I JUST WANTED
TO BE NICE.

RIP





...a necklace?

I-IT'S A CHEWY NECKLACE! I KNOW
YOU'RE GETTING BETTER ABOUT
THAT, BUT UNI SAID YOU STILL
STRUGGLE SOMETIMES... I
THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP.



...t-thank you.





RIP

IT'S MADE OF METEORITE.

THE PERSON AT THE JEWELRY
STORE SAID IT CAN MANIFEST
DREAMS AND WISHES.

SINCE IT'S LIKE A
SHOOTING STAR.

I DON'T KNOW IF
IT'S ACTUALLY
REAL THOUGH...



O-oh... Doomy...
I love it...



Thank you...
I love you...

I-I LOVE
YOU TOO...






...C-Carrier?



Carrie...

What's wrong...?



I-I'm tired of you two acting like everything is normal and like nothing ever happened!!! It's just like what the government is doing to us!!!

They're making us lie and never speak out in exchange for normal lives! That's what you're doing too! You're just pretending nothing happened so you can have a totally normal relationship!!!

We already have to pretend we were never tortured, why do you two get to just move on so easily?! I can't move on!! Doom, you never actually apologized for separating us!

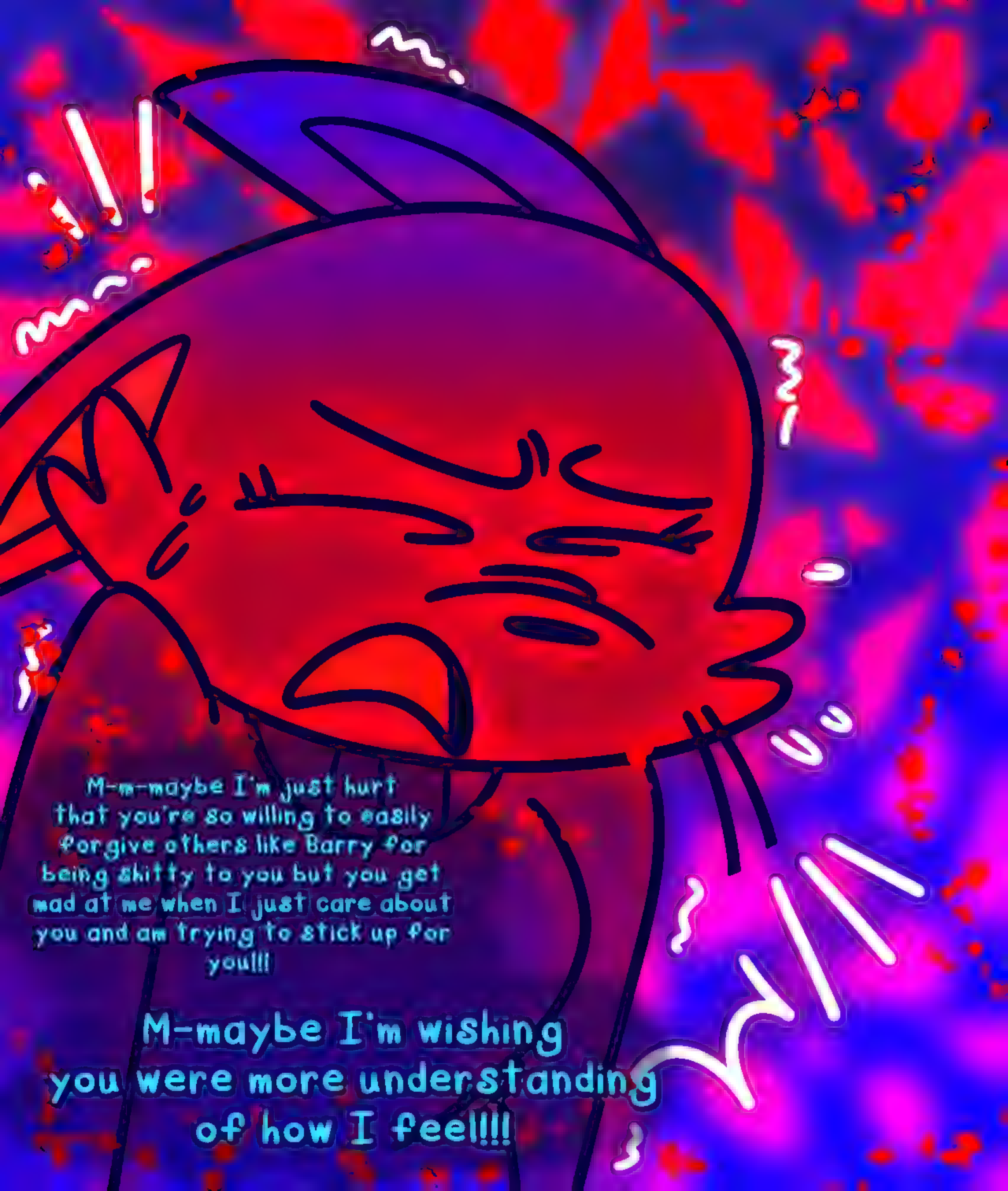
Uni, it hurts that you're just forgetting he did that to us without him ever owning up to it!!!

YOU'RE BOTH SUPPOSE TO BE DEAD



...is that what you're
actually upset about?

Yeah! It is! It is what I'm
upset about! Maybe I just acted
like his other actions were my
reasons because I felt like my true
feelings were irrational and an
overreaction because you were
able to look past it like it was
nothing!!!



M-m-maybe I'm just hurt
that you're so willing to easily
forgive others like Barry for
being skitty to you but you get
mad at me when I just care about
you and am trying to stick up for
you!!!

M-maybe I'm wishing
you were more understanding
of how I feel!!!



A-AND-M-MAYBE I'M A LITTLE
JEALOUS TOO BECAUSE I LIKED HIM
BEFORE YOU EVER EVEN CONSIDERED IT!!!







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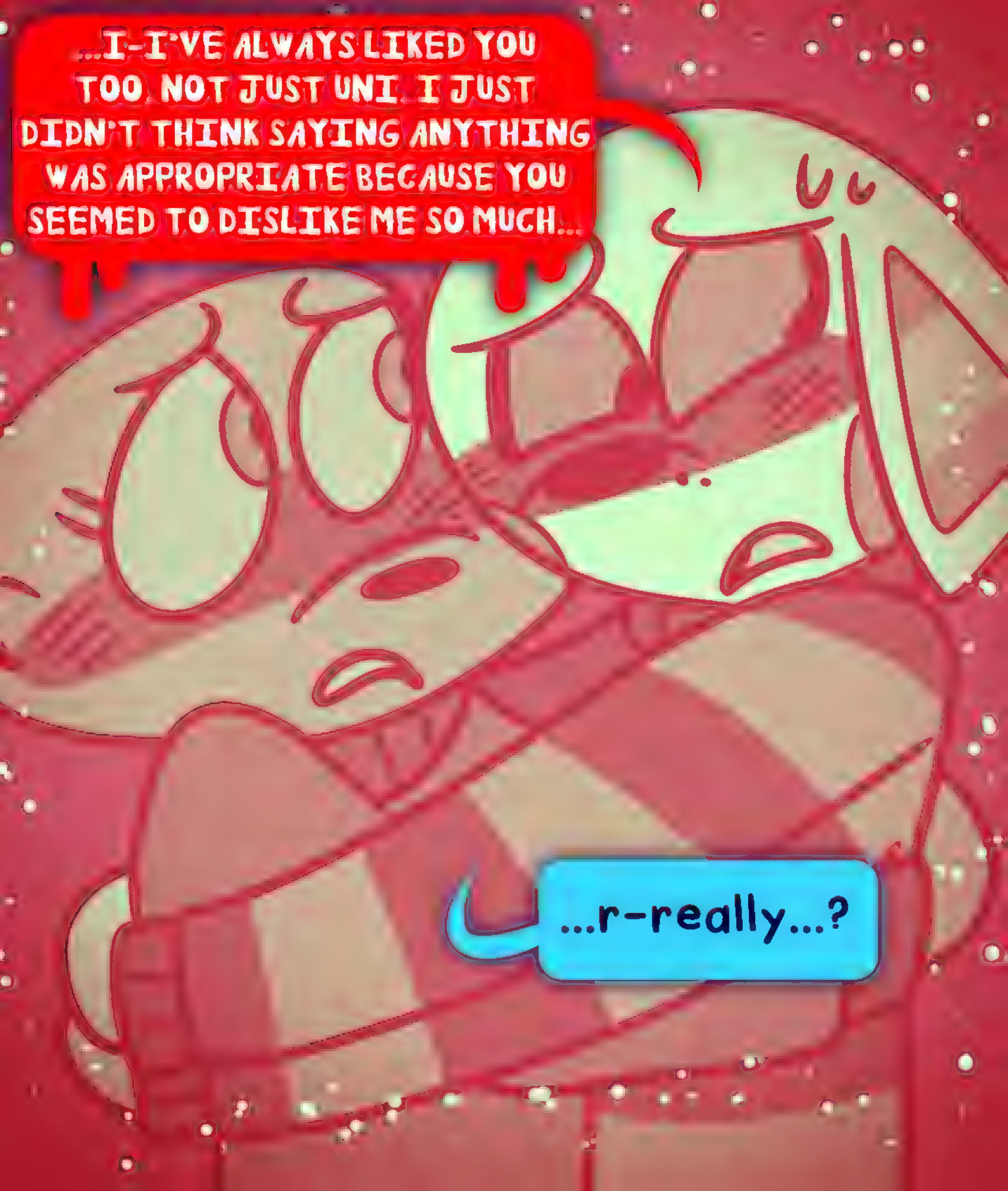






...s-sorry... I... don't
know why I said that...





...I-I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU
TOO. NOT JUST UNI. I JUST
DIDN'T THINK SAYING ANYTHING
WAS APPROPRIATE BECAUSE YOU
SEEMED TO DISLIKE ME SO MUCH...

...r-really...?

MMHMM









SNIFFLE

H-hey, if you've always liked me, does that mean you liked it when I pretended to flirt with you?



...U-UMMM...

Yes.



U-UNI!!!!


What? You
weren't gonna
say it.



...w-well I guess now you know
it was kind of genuine. Cuz I've always
liked you. I just... had issues.

...W-WELL I'M SORRY
FOR NEVER GIVING YOU
THE APOLOGY YOU DESERVED.
GIVING IT NOW I'M SORRY FOR
GETTING YOU TWO SEPARATED.





So were you
jealous, then?

U-UM... T-THAT'S
A LOADED QUESTION.

You didn't say no.

He was.

UNI, PLEASE!!!

What? You weren't
gonna say it!



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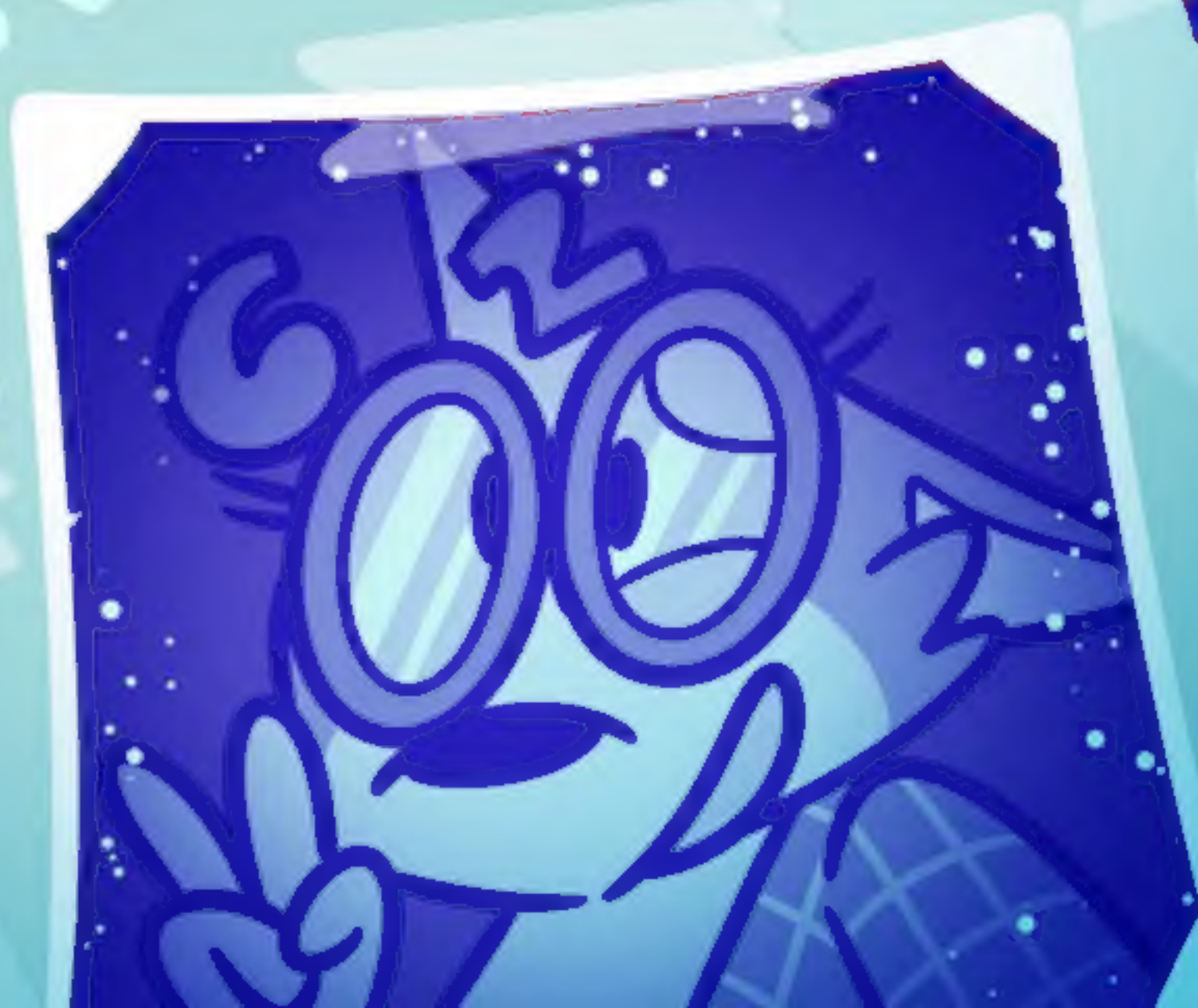


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TO: CARRIE
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DOOM

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